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STATE HOSTS EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR for INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

(Flathead & Lake) --- The Department of Labor and Industry's Independent Contractor Central Unit (ICCU) hosts "*Independent Contractors: What you need to know*", an educational seminar on how to comply with the new Independent Contractor laws.

"With the changes made by Senate Bill 108 to the Independent Contractor laws the ICCU would like everyone to understand what it now means to be an independent contractor in Montana," said Independent Contractor Central Unit Supervisor Maggie Connor.

In maintaining a proactive approach the ICCU will educate the public by:

- Discussing who needs the exemption
- Explaining the application process
- Highlighting the benefits of the new Exemption Certificate
- Providing practical methods to maintain compliance, protect your business and avoid fines.

For independent contractors and hiring agents who wish to learn more, free seminars will be held on the following dates:

- Kalispell - April 17, 18 and 19, 5:30 PM at The Montana National Guard, 495th CSSB, 2989 Hwy 93 North, Classroom 19
- Polson - April 19, 3:00 PM, Polson Public Library, 2-1st Ave East.

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